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## REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE EXTENSION OF TIME FEES

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Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## **DOCUMENTATION**

Attached hereto is:

a copy of written assertion of small entity status filed on even date herewith under separate cover; and/or

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a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(a)(-)) - Small Business Concern filed on even date herewith under separate cover.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

Applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Extension of Time fees paid with the Reply to Restriction Requirement dated December 5, 2007. Small entity status has been established by the filing of a written assertion/statement on January 31, 2008.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Statement within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

A Reply to Restriction Requirement for the present application was filed on December 5, 2007 with an Extension of Time fee of \$1,050.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$525.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Dated: JAN 3 1 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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